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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. As indicated in document A/52/676 of 20 November 1997, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint two persons (one from the Group of African States and one from the Group of Asian States) to fill vacancies arising in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee effective 31 December 1997.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that the Government of Benin has nominated Mr. Zacharie Richard Akplogan for appointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Zacharie Richard Akplogan

Date of birth:	2 March 1952.
Place of birth:	Porto-Novo (Benin).
Nationality:	Beninese.
Civil status:	Married (father of four children).
Studies and diplomas:	
1959-1965	Primary education, Saint Joseph Catholic School, Porto Novo.
1965-1972	Secondary education, Lycée Behanzin, Porto Novo; First cycle secondary studies (1970);
	Second cycle baccalauréat, major in literature (1972).
1972-1977	National University of Benin
	Master's Degree in Legal Studies (1977).
1987	English Language Proficiency Certificate, United Nations.
1989	Spanish Language Proficiency Certificate, United Nations.
Training courses:	
Feb. 1978-Oct. 1979	Training course in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Administration (CEFAP), now known as the National School of Administration (ENA), Level II;
	(CEFAP diploma, option in diplomacy).
Jan.-May 1982	Advanced course in international relations at the International Research and Studies Foundation of the University of Florence, Italy.
June-Nov. 1986	United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme.

March-May 1993	Regional crisis management workshop organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Dakar.
	Seminar organized by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) to inform and promote among programme managers in Ministries of Foreign Affairs of States Members of ECOWAS and ECCAS greater awareness about drugs.

Professional experience:

Oct. 1979	Entered service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.
Oct. 1979-March 1985	Assistant to the Head of the Forward Planning Division in the Department of Studies and Planning.
March 1980-Feb. 1985	Acting Head of the Legal Affairs Division in the Department of Studies and Planning.
March 1985-Sept. 1987	First Secretary and Head of Administration in the Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations, New York.
Sept. 1987-Feb. 1991	Second Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations, New York.
Feb. 1991-Feb. 1992	Permanent Secretary of the Review and Planning Committee of the Ministry with the rank of Deputy Director.
Feb. 1992-present	Director of International Organizations of the Ministry.

Participation in international meetings and conferences:

Since 1985	Member of the delegation of Benin to the regular and special sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (representative of Benin in the First, Fifth and Sixth Committees).

Member of the delegation of Benin to the following:

1987	- International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development.
Sept. 1990	- World Summit for Children, New York.

April 1992	- Round table of the economic and social development partners of the Republic of Benin, held in Geneva.
June 1992	- United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro.
August 1994	- Ministerial Meeting of Non-Aligned Countries on Debt and Development, held at Djakarta.
March 1995	- World Summit for Social Development, held at Copenhagen.
April 1995	- Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the Afro-Asian Conference, held at Bandung in 1955.
September 1995	- Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing.
November 1996	- World Food Summit, held in Rome.

Participation in committee and executive board meetings:

1985-1993	Participation in several annual sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Economic and Social Council. Alternate representative on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC).
1986	Participation in the meeting of the Joint WHO/UNICEF Committee on Primary Health Care, Geneva.
1995-1997	Representative of Benin on CPC.
1996-1997	Participation in annual sessions of the Commission on Human Rights.

Professional Associations:

Member of the African Society of International and Comparative Law.

Publications and Research:

Thesis for the Master's Degree in Legal Studies. Subject: Social security in the People's Republic of Benin, 1977.

Report upon completion of the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme. Subject: Reflections on the main conditions required to prevent nuclear war and the fundamental role of the United Nations, Geneva/New York, 1986.

Paper presented at the fifth and sixth congresses of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on 'reform of the United Nations Security Council in the context of the new world order', Accra, 1993; Johannesburg, 1995.

Languages spoken and written:

French, English, Spanish.